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Renewable Energy Projects in Himachal Pradesh

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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of fuel-wise installed capacity of renewable energy projects in Himachal Pradesh;
- (b) the details of total power generation in these projects during the last three years;
- (c) the details of any pending projects in the State of Himachal Pradesh which are to be funded by Union Government; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes or has received any proposal for setting up any new project in Himachal Pradesh; if so, the details and the current status thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): A cumulative grid-connected installed capacity of renewable power generation in Himachal Pradesh, as on 31.12.2015, is reported to be 764.81 MW which is solely from small hydro power projects. Besides, capacities of 7.2 MW and 1.5 MW are also created through decentralized/off-grid biomass (non-bagasse) and Solar Photovoltaic renewable systems/devices respectively.

(b): As per data released by Central Electricity Authority the total power generation from renewable energy sources in Himachal Pradesh during the last three years (2012-13 to 2014-15) was 2.87 billion units.

(c): The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) received the proposals on a regular basis under its various schemes and programmes which are sanctioned and central financial assistance released as per the relevant guidelines keeping in view the priorities of the Government and subject to availability of budgeted plan outlay. At present, no proposal of Himachal Pradesh is reported to be pending with the MNRE for release of eligible central finance assistance during the current financial year.

(d): A solar park of 1000 MW capacity was approved in September, 2015 by the MNRE for Spiti Valley of Lahaul & Spiti District in the State under its Scheme for Development of Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects and released central financial assistance of Rs. 25 lakh for preparation of the Detailed Project Report (DPR) to Solar Power Park Developer (SPPD), which is Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Ltd in the State.